

## United Nations Convention On the Rights of The Child

To be born, to have a name and a nationality.

To have a family who will love and care for me.

To live in a peaceful community and a wholesome environment.

To have adequate food and a healthy and active body.

To obtain a good educational and develop my potential.

To be given opportunities for play and leisure.

To be given protection against abuse, exploitation, neglect, violence, and danger.

To be defended and given assistance by the government.

To be able to express my views.

If you would like more information about Cebu Hope Center, or refer a girl or to make a donation, then please get in touch with us either by calling, email, or visiting.



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## HISTORY

Although established earlier, the present Cebu Hope Center was established in 1981 under the patronage of Doña Maria M. de Aboitiz to protect, serve, and rebuild the lives of less fortunate children. Before her death, Doña Maria entrusted the center to the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Hearts and appointed her daughter-in-law, Anne O. Aboitiz to be the president of the center.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Hearts administer their duty in line with their mission to care for, rehabilitate, educate and bring into the mainstream of life those who have been severely damaged through, rejection, neglect or abuse.



## VISION

The Cebu Hope Center envisions a better and improved quality of life for children, a society where every child is loved, respected, protected and nurtured for the child's growth and development.

## MISSION

The Cebu Hope Center is Committed to actualize:

- The vision of Doña Maria M. Aboitiz and the founding members to serve the socially-disadvantage female children of Cebu and offer them hope, sense of self-worth and opportunities to succeed in life.
- The charism and spirituality of the Franciscan, the ideals and principles of Fr. Simpliciano of the Nativity in the rehabilitation and care of children.
- The holistic values of child-care in providing and maintaining a residential care, temporary shelter, structured-living environment, life-skills building and training programs, education, spiritual formation and other forms of allied services and assistance necessary for the child grow and develop.

## GOALS

- To provide, establish and maintain residential care services and other relevant facilities or forms of assistance.
- To provide a structured and supportive living environment necessary for the child recover, grow and develop into a God-loving, responsible, honest and purposeful citizen.
- To empower and equip the child for better life management through education and life-skills training.
- To inculcate into the child's heart and mind the Christian Moral Values of honesty, respect, industry, dignity, of work and faith.
- To access resources, encourage participation and link individuals with a allied-organization for better service delivery and improved quality care.

## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The length of stay of the children is up to 5 years with the aim reintegration back in to the family.

### 1. Residential Care

- ☞ Temporary Shelter
- ☞ Home Life Care
- ☞ Life Management Counseling

### 2. Rehabilitation

- ☞ Psychiatric Evaluation
- ☞ Psycho-therapeutic Intervention Group, music, arts, dance, wilderness, play, sports, family, aquatic therapy.
- ☞ Skills Building

### 3. Education

- ☞ Formal Education and non Formal- Education
- ☞ After School Activities
- ☞ Special Education and Tutorials
- ☞ Monitoring of Academic Performances and Achievements
- ☞ Provision of Educational Supplies, Materials and Needs.

### 4. Life—Skills Building and Training

- ☞ Skills Training and Enhancement
- ☞ After School Activities
- ☞ Household Management

### 5. Spiritual and Value Formation

- ☞ Catechism Classes and Session
- ☞ Retreats and Recollection
- ☞ Spiritual direction and Self Disclosure
- ☞ Life Management Counseling (Guidance and Counseling)